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* Results of PDC Junta meeting 3-4 Oct. not good. Chances of another Junta now remote

1. PDC JUNTA RESULTS SUMMARIZED [redacted] REF SEEM TO HAVE CAST THE LAST DIE FOR POLITICAL SOLUTION HERE. ONLY HOPE FOR STALEMATE WHICH WOULD PROMPT PDC RECALCITRANCE IN CASTING VOTE FOR ALLENDE 24 OCT WOULD BE SOME UNFORESEEN OBJECTION TO RESULTS SPECIAL COMMISSION DRAFTING SO-CALLED "DEMOCRATIC GUARANTEES". THAT NOW HIGHLY UNLIKELY. PDC REPS THIS COMMISSION NAMED TODAY ARE BERNARDO LEIGHTON, FUENTEALBA AND MAIRA, EACH OF WHOM SUPPORTS PRO-ALLENDE VOTE IN CONGRESS.

2. PDC MOTIVATION IN ENDORSING POSITION TOMIC LEFT WING SEEMS PREDICATED ON LONG-STANDING PDC AMBITION TO DESTROY MULTI PARTY POLITICAL CENTER SO AS TO DOMINATE DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE TO MARXISM WITH PRESENCE OF SINGLE PARTY. PDC IS ALREADY FACED WITH FACT THAT MARXISTS ARE TOP DOG HERE, BUT THAT SEEMS NOT TO HAVE DISSUADED THEM FROM CONTINUING THEIR STRATEGY, EVIDENTLY FIRMLY CONVINCED

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THEY ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY PREGNANT.

3. BY ITS VOTE PDC SEEMS DETERMINED TO PURSUE DOGGED COURSE AIMED AT ACHIEVING UTTER COLLAPSE NATIONALIST PARTY, THE LEGACY OF WHOSE VOTES THEY CAN CLAIM IN BARGAINING WITH U.P. THIS ALLEGED GRASS ROOTS STRENGTH COMBINED WITH PDC ACCOMMODATION WITH U.P. WILL MAKE PDC --IN ITS OWN VIEW--DOMINANT DEMOCRATIC FORCE IN ALLENDE REGIME, OVERSHADOWING BY FAR RATHER MINOR STATUS OF RADICAL PARTY IN THAT COALITION. EVENTUALLY WHEN THE CHILEAN VOTER SEEKS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MARXISM HIS ONLY RECOURSE BY THIS STRATEGY WOULD BE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS.

4. EVEN EL MERCURIO THAT FORLORN VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO SAY THIS : ". . . THE COMMANDING TONE IN THE JUNTA AND WHAT HAPPENED IN IT BRINGS ONE TO THE CONCLUSSION THAT SENATOR DON SALVADOR ALLENDE SHOULD BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC BY THE CONGRESS ON THE 24TH."

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5. FROM OPS STANDPOINT WE LEFT WITH THESE CONCLUSIONS:

A. PROPAGANDA OUTSIDE COUNTRY AIMED AT INFLUENCING PDC VOTE 24 OCT NOW CAN HAVE MARGINAL EFFECT AT BEST.

B. [redacted]

C. RIGHT-WING TERRORISM HAS MERITED HEADLINES AND GENERALLY UNIVERSAL DISDAIN WITHOUT SOWING A CLIMATE OF FEAR AS ITS AUTHORS CLEARLY EXPECTED. SHORT OF SOME MISCALCULATION RESULTING IN BLOODSHED, CHILEANS DO NOT SEEM DISPOSED TO BE MOVED BY THIS TACTIC. THE ARMY HAS DISCLAIMED ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROLLING TERRORIST WAVE DISMISSING IT MERELY AS A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICE.

D. OUR TIME FOCUS MUST SHIFT, IT WOULD SEEM, FROM 24 OCT TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN THEN AND THE [redacted]

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